



FIRST THINGS FIRST

2010 SERVICES FUNDED FOR CHILDREN REGIONAL PROGRAMS

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Strategy Name	Description	Regional Allocation	Awards Made	Service Numbers
Access to Quality - Scholarships	Coordinate with existing programs to maintain families' access to early child care and education programs through child care scholarships	\$91,864	Contract with United Way of Southern Arizona Tucson	13 awarded to center based program and 4 to home care provider
Access to Quality - Homes	Assist new and existing programs in establishing high quality: assist child care homes to become regulated	\$7,500	Contract with Arizona Department of Economic Security	3 Homes
Therapist Incentives	Increase availability of skilled early childhood workforce working directly with children. Increase the number of therapists supporting children birth to age five identified with special needs and in need of therapy services, by providing financial incentives.	\$16,000	Contract with Arizona Department of Health Services	1 additional Therapist to the region
Professional Development - TEACH	Increase availability of skilled early childhood workforce working directly with children. Expand access to Teacher Education And Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood Arizona scholarships.	\$14,700	Statewide contract with Association for Supportive Child Care	4 Scholars
Access to Preventive Health Care, Community Education and Awareness of Early Screenings/Intervention	Expand community resources to support children's access to preventive health care. Support families' access to information, education and services that promote healthy weight, nutrition and physical activity. Enhance community education about the importance of early screening and intervention through public awareness of existing community resources. Promotion of the positive effects early screenings and early intervention services can have on a child's early development years	\$27,102	Contract with Colorado River Indian Tribes Department of Health Services	25 families receiving preventive health care services 200 families will receive community education
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Emergency Child Care Scholarships	\$34,484	Valley of the Sun United Way in partnership with United Way Tucson	32 Scholarships
FTF Emergency Response Plan	Food Boxes	\$1,919	Yuma Community Food Bank	48 families